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LSL		5,635,969	6/1997	Allen	347	96	
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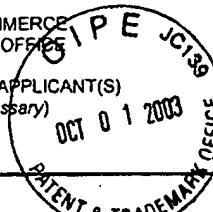
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